

From: Elizabeth Jones
To: Mike Powell
Date: Mon. Mar 31, 2003 9:59 AM
Subject: FCC promote media diversity

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Sincerely,

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From: Susan Moody
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Subject: Don't allow monopoly of media channels

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From: Lynn Goetz
To: Michael Copps
Date: Mon, Mar 31, 2003 10:28 AM
Subject: Cross-ownership of newspapers and broadcast media.

Please do not allow Chairman Michael Powell to push through his Deregulation plans which would allow more newspaper/media cross/ownership.

Thank you

Lynn Goetz, St. Louis, Mo.

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From: wharris
To: Michael Copps
Date: Mon. Mar 31, 2003 11:18 AM
Subject: Opposition to ownership rule changes

I read about your opposition to the ownership rule changes in the American Free Press and wish to commend and encourage you.

The changes, apparently favored by Chairman Powell, are no more in the public interest now than they were in February and should be permanently barred from further consideration.

His insistence in bringing them up again in such a short time is reminiscent of a school boards tactics in resubmitting a bond issue time after time in the hope that the opposition will lose heart.

Sincerely,

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From: Willard Cottrell
To: CommissionerAdelstein
Date: Mon, Mar 31, 2003 11:53 AM
Subject: Keep media free and competitive

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

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